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Dear Liz:

At the May meeting of the Executive Board of the UCD Retirees Association, schedules and programs were discussed for the year 2003-2004. The Board has asked me to write to you to convey our appreciation for your work in arranging the program for our fall general meetings. As you know these meetings are traditionally devoted to presentation and discussion of changes in the University's benefits programs for employees and retirees. This event is extremely popular with our members and regularly draws the largest attendance of all our general meetings. We could not offer this opportunity for questions and answers without your active participation, for which we are extremely grateful.

We hope that we are able to continue this program at our first general meeting of the 2003-2004 year and that we may again call upon you for help in coordination with the Office of the President. Our members have one suggestion for modification of the format: we are anxious to ensure sufficient time for the question and answer period on health benefit coverage, a subject of prime importance to most of us. The simplest way to do this might be to place health benefits first on the program with other matters following as time allows.

Members of the Association have also commented that they felt the Health Insurance Faire held in Freeborn Hall was well very helpful and hope that it can be repeated in November 2003.

We hope this input is helpful. Please let us know where we can help.

Sincerely,

Robert Eernisse
President 2002-2003

CC: Anne Gray
President 2003-2004